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REMARKS

Applicants' attorney wishes to express his appreciation for the courtesy of an interview conducted with Examiners Coggins and Gart on October 2, 2003. The claims in the cited reference were discussed.

The Examiner has rejected the claims as being anticipated by Kenney. It was agreed during the interview that the rejection was overcome.

Kenney does not disclose a worksheet having rows and columns where two of the columns are empty, which are then filled by the user with the product stock number and the corresponding quantities. Although Kenney appears to show a blank list 42, a careful reading of the reference shows that the list 42 is automatically generated by the system as the shopper moves through the virtual store, after clicking on the products displayed on the "aisle" as desired. Further, there is no disclosure that the list 42 is initially presented to the purchaser as a blank list. It appears that the list is generated only after the purchaser starts clicking on the product items. There is also no disclosure in Figs. 10A and 10B that an empty worksheet is presented to the purchaser. In making a "current list" or "re-order list," Kenney does not disclose that a worksheet with two blank columns is presented to the purchaser.

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In view of the above, it is asserted that claims 1-22 are patentable over the cited reference and are asserted to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested and an early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three(3) month through October 6, 2003, in order to timely file this amendment. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached herewith for the extension fee.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2105 for any additional fees required to be paid in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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